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Public Notice of Meeting of the Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council

Pursuant to A.R.S. §8-1194 (A) and A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First - Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council, and to the general public that the Regional Partnership Council will hold a **regular meeting open to the public on March 1, 2011, beginning at 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Navajo Nation Museum, Conference Room #3, Highway 264 & Loop Road, Window Rock, Arizona 86515.**

Some members of the Regional Council may elect to attend telephonically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (1), A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (2) and A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (3), the Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the general public, to discuss personnel items, records exempt from public inspection and/or to obtain legal advice.

The Regional Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Regional Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda. The Regional Partnership Council may elect to solicit public comment on certain agenda items.

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The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

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| 1. Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions | Dr. Paula Hale, Chair |
| 2. Introduction of Community Outreach Liaison: Memarie Tsosie | Melissa Begay, Coordinator |
| 3. Call to the Public
<i>This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Regional Partnership Council may not discuss or take legal action regarding matters that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.01 (H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for future consideration at a later date.</i> | |
| 4. Discussion and Possible Approval of the February 1, 2011 Meeting Minutes | Dr. Paula Hale, Chair |
| 5. First Things First Grantee Update: Scholarships non-TEACH | Claude Endfield, Northland Pioneer College |
| 6. Discussion and Possible Action on Native Language Enrichment Strategy | Melissa Begay, Coordinator |
| 7. Discussion and Possible Action on Expansion: Increase Slots /Capital Expense | Melissa Begay, Coordinator |

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| 8. Discussion and Possible Approval to Offer Contract Renewal Packets to SFY2011 Regional Grantees
a. Northern Arizona University
b. Northland Pioneer College
c. Fort Defiance Indian Hospital | Dr. Paula Hale, Chair |
| 9. Discussion and Possible Action on Regional Needs and Assets for SFY2013
a. Timeline
b. Vendor
c. Data Collection | Melissa Begay, Coordinator |
| 10. Update and Discussion on SFY2012 New Strategies Development | Melissa Begay, Coordinator |
| 11. Regional Coordinator Report | Melissa Begay, Coordinator |
| 12. Regional Council Member Announcements | Dr. Paula Hale, Chair |
| 13. Next Meeting: April 5, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. | Dr. Paula Hale, Chair |
| 14. Adjourn | Dr. Paula Hale, Chair |

Dated this 14th day of February 2011

ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD

Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council

Melissa Begay

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